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## REPORT OF SERVICES RENDERED

Extract From Address of Congressman Charles J. Thompson to Republicans of Defiance County June 17th, 1920—A Record—Valuable Service That Fifth District Citizens May Well be Grateful For—One Good Turn Deserves Another

The present Congress was called in special session on the 19th day of May, 1919 and has been in almost continuous session up to June 5, 1920. At the very outset we were called upon to place upon the statute books in the legislative days seven great supply bills a Democratic Congress had failed to enact in more than three months of the preceding session; and so well was this work done that the American people were saved about \$90,000,000 as compared with the Democratic bills that failed and \$1,885,000,000 as compared with the sums of the estimates for those bills as submitted by the Democratic administration. It was my privilege to assist in the passage of this legislation.

Many important law have been enacted during this Congress and much constructive legislation accomplished. The resolution for the woman's suffrage amendment was passed and now lacks the vote of but one State to make its ratification complete.

I voted for that resolution. Next came the repeal of the day-light saving law—a law that had become obnoxious to the farmers of the Nation. This was speedily accomplished and when the veto came, the bill was passed notwithstanding the objections of the President, and now a law I voted to repeal. Then came the return of the telephone and telegraph wires to their private owners. I voted for that measure and thereby aided in bringing another war power to an end.

In addition to the matters just mentioned I supported the following and more important general legislation:

The incorporation of the American Legion.

Amendment to the war-risk insurance act increasing the allowance in certain classes of serious injury.

The enactment of liberal provisions for vocational training and rehabilitation of wounded soldiers and sailors, and generous appropriations for the same.

The extension and enlargement of the food-control act, with a view to prevent hoarding and profiteering and with additional penalties for the violation of the statute.

Creation of office of General of the Armies of the United States in terms provided for the appointment of John J. Pershing to that office.

Provision for punishment for the transportation of stolen motor vehicles.

The Sweet bill, amending the war-risk insurance act, with the view of increasing the efficiency of the business and greatly liberalizing the provisions of the act in the payment of compensation to disabled soldiers and sailors and marines.

The railroad bill: A complete and comprehensive measure for the return of the railroads to their owners and for effective and extended public control over the same. One of the most important pieces of constructive legislation ever considered by Congress.

An enforcement act carrying out the mandate of the 18th Constitutional Amendment.

An act authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer certain surplus motor-propelled vehicles and motor equipment and read making material to various departments of the Government and for the use of the States.

The Fuller bill, providing for the increase of Civil War pensions.

I also voted for the budget bill providing a comprehensive plan for a complete and thorough budget system for the Government of the United States.

Also for the bill providing for increase of Civil War pensions.

Also for the bill providing for Federal aid to and cooperation with the states in the vocational training and rehabilitation of those injured in industry, including agriculture and transportation, an important and noteworthy legislative proposal in the interest of humanity and for the protection of the unfortunate to lives of hope and usefulness.

I also voted for the resolution declaring peace with Germany and repealing the war-time legislation and when this resolution was vetoed by the President I voted for a resolution to repeal the war-

## A BIG NIGHT IN WAUSEON

A crowd estimated at approximately 3,000 persons greeted the big \$100,000 Motor Truck Train which gave a farm truck demonstration at Wauseon last Monday evening. Local Motor Truck dealers including the Fleming and Hough Auto Sales Company, The Automotive Body Company and the Wauseon Garage spread the news of the coming of the Motor Train and people flocked to the invitation, until by 8 o'clock Monday evening parking room on the streets of Wauseon was all taken and upper Fulton Street in its vicinity the Arcade Building was literally packed with people.

The Motor Train was headed by three trucks with bodies "made in Wauseon" by the Automotive Body Company and it was a matter of pride for the people of this county to note that the types of bodies built for our local manufacturing plant not only compared favorably with all other truck bodies shown in the train, but as well showed many points of superiority both in design and material and workmanship.

The Great Lakes Naval Band concert was strictly high class and delighted the vast audience to which they played.

The address on "Life in the Navy" by Yeoman Binkley was well given and set forth very clearly the advantages to be gained by young men who are willing to devote some years of their lives to Uncle Sam's service on the Seas.

The talk on the advantages of the motor truck on the farm was well given and well received.

Another feature of the evening's program was the motion picture show given by the Willis Light plant which formed a part of the train, the screen was placed on the south wall of the Fink and Hausmeyer building on Depot Street and the entire crowd of 3,000 people could see and seemed to enjoy the show.

The evening's program was closed with a social dance in the Firemen's Hall, members of the "Jackie Band" furnished the music.

The tour is under the direction of the Motor Truck Dealers Association of Toledo and as a source of information and education along the lines of electricity on the farm it is a decided success.

Next came the work of collecting the \$60 bonus and the additional travel pay, amounting to hundreds of dollars and if any service man in my district failed to receive the amount justly due him on these accounts, I have not heard of him. I was kept busy for several months handling applications and discharges and in sending the Government checks in payment of the amount due.

Perhaps the most important work I had to do for the ex-servicemen was the handling of claims in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance arising out of compensation, allotments and insurance. These required personal attention cases of unusual amounts were of frequent occurrence and demanded constant attention.

In most cases it happened that the allotment was deducted from the soldier's pay, but had not been received by the allottee and in few cases the soldier, who exempted from compulsory allotment, sought to be reimbursed for money erroneously deducted from his pay. Happily most, if not all, allotment cases were satisfactorily adjusted.

My dealings with the insurance section of the War Risk Insurance Bureau were most interesting and had to do in the main with lapses because of failure to pay premium. In each instance I was able to present the proper premium receipt and thus reinstate the policy and collect the insurance.

For the veterans of the Civil War and their widows I had the pleasure of creating sentiment among the members for the so-called Fuller bill which became a law May 1, 1920. Under the provisions of this law the minimum pension is now fixed at \$50 per month but is substantially increased in cases of extreme disability. I have also had the pleasure of serving them in other matters of importance, and which required a thorough understanding and knowledge of the various pension laws in order to correctly advise them of their rights and necessitated frequent communication with the Bureau of Pensions in reference thereto. I also for a resolution to repeal the war-

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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

**Warrants Issued**  
First National Bank, coupons due July 1, 1920, \$2.50  
C. C. Perkins, sheep claim, \$2.50  
and witnesses, \$3.70  
J. H. Bernath, Sec. 1, Clinton Ditch 1233, \$100.00  
Ottawa Tlle Co., Sec. 1 and 2 Clinton Ditch 1233, \$600.00

**Real Estate Transfers**  
Adela Luck to Mary Buck, 21 acres Sec. 18, Amboy Township.  
Samuel Schmecker to John and Hattie Graf, 40 acres Sec. 2 Franklin Township.  
F. L. Smith to L. L. Yeagley part lot 7, H. Gamblers Division, Fayette.  
Anna May Blossom to W. Hausmeyer, lot 219 and W 1/2 220 Wauseon.  
Catherine Zimmerman to Adam and O. Britsch lot 77 O'Reilly's Pettistville.  
Catherine Wetzel to H. and H. L. Kruse lots 27 and 28 Rupp's addition Archbold.  
Ross Shaffer to Chas. Stotzer, 6 acres Sec. 5 Dover Township.  
Morris Keller to John W. Crisam 91.46 acres Sec. 7, Amboy township.  
Wm. Delaney to Arthur B. Lawrence Shambarger, 60 acres Sec. 25, Royaltown Township.

**Building Notices**  
J. R. Lemon, Sec. 10 York Township, steel roof on barn and granary estimated cost \$350.  
H. I. Taber Sec. 2, York Township, barn estimated cost \$180.  
William H. Warrington, coal and ware house, 115 Original Plat, Wauseon.  
Chas. E. Allen, Sec. 25, Royaltown Township, barn estimated cost \$350.  
Henry Bernath, Sec. 4 Franklin Township, remodeling barn and new \$10, estimated cost \$1200.  
Miriam E. Lloyd Sec. 23, Gorham Township, garage and truck house estimated cost \$700.  
E. C. Beatty Sec. 23, Chesterfield Township, barn estimated cost \$1200.  
Gordon Stone, Sec. 8, pike township, cement walls and new ceiling barn estimated cost \$200.  
M. M. Taylor, Sec. 29, Chesterfield Township, light plant, estimated cost \$750.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Fred Smith 36, machinist Toledo, and Veronica Lemley, 29 Swanton, Ohio and Grace Murbach 24, teacher, Swanton.  
Henry Grabers, 34, farmer Napoleon and Dora Mohring 29, Wauseon.

**New Cases in Court**  
Hamilton Dalley, plaintiff through F. S. and J. M. Ham a petition for Quiet Title vs. Rosa Bell Griffin and al. defendants.  
Johna and Anna Weber vs. Wm. Trowbridge, quiet title July 22, 1920 heard and submitted, service by publication proved and approved, title quieted as prayed for.

**Probate Court**  
Joel Rupp as guardian of Kathryn Lantz et al vs her said wards, et al. Partition to sell real estate, filed. Order of sale issued, hearing set for August 23, 1920.  
Will of Nicholas Malburg, testimony of witnesses taken and will admitted to probate and record.  
Estate of Nicholas Malburg, deceased, application for letters testamentary filed, bond filed and approved, and letters testamentary issued to Peter J. Scheurer and H. H. Treadway, E. S. Davoll and Charles Gestwite, appraisers.  
Charles J. Brindley as Adm. of the estate of Sebastian Brindley deceased, bond filed and approved, and letters testamentary issued to Charles J. Brindley and H. H. Treadway, E. S. Davoll and Charles Gestwite, appraisers.

**Swanton Team Wins 5 to 4 Game**  
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The Swanton team took lead in the first inning, Bratton the first man up was given a base on balls, the next man up was thrown out short to first and the third man was fanned, Pilliod got on by an error by Long, Bratton going to second then Edison let a fast one go by the ball rolling to the back stop, Bratton and Pilliod scoring, neither of these scores were earned but were made on errors.

In the third inning two more runs were sent across and one more in the fifth. It looked for a time as if they would end in a shut out. In the fifth the local team got started, Bell the first man up was thrown out Pilliod to Sunday; Edison got on by an error by Pilliod; Seidner was walked, Kosier singled to left scoring Edison and Seidner; Burson singled, Kosier going to third, Lawrence fled out to Lewis, Long got a double to left scoring, Kosier and Burson, Short flies out to left.

The local team was weak in the first part of the game on stealing bases. In the seventh after Short got on and stole second and third they were unable to come through with a hit that would have tied the score. Long struck out eleven men and allowed 4 hits. Palmer struck out 2 men and allowed 5 hits.

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## MID SUMMER FESTIVAL

Robinson-Gibbs Post No 265 American Legion To Stage Attractive Summer Festival of Fun and Recreation at The Ball Park In Wauseon Next Week August 2nd to 7th

Robinson-Gibbs Post No. 265 American Legion have secured the Mulholland Shows to feature their big attractions every evening next week at the American Legion Ball Park on East Elm Street, beginning Monday evening, August 2nd and continuing each evening during the week.

Mr. E. G. Blessinger, a former resident of Wauseon, the advance man was in Wauseon Tuesday and Wednesday of this week to complete arrangements with Legion Post officers.

The shows will arrive by a special train of ten cars sometime Sunday afternoon and will be installed at the Ball Park Monday all ready to open on Monday evening the biggest outdoor attraction in the amusement line that Wauseon has seen for many a year.

The shows will be under the personal supervision of Mr. A. J. Mulholland, the owner and manager. From every place where the attraction has been placed there comes the highest testimonials as to the high character of these attractions. The following letter is a sample of the rating given these shows in the cities where they have shown:

City of Ypsilanti, Michigan  
Police Department

Dear Sir:  
I wish to extend to you and Mr. Mulholland my thanks for the manner in which your shows were conducted while in our city; on every hand I hear nothing but the highest terms for you and everyone in any way connected with your company.

Your shows are clean, moral and conducted in a manner that must bring to you the success which you deserve; and I assure you that you will always be a welcome visitor here any time you may wish to return.

Yours very truly  
John F. Connors  
Chief of Police

There will be a special feature each evening besides the regularly advertised attractions which are varied and of interest. A splendid opportunity for Wauseon folks to take a little summer time recreation the way of the Ohio State Penitentiary at Columbus.

Last Monday Judge Bowersox in the Common Pleas Court of Williams county at Bryan heard a motion for a new trial, presented by O'Neil's attorneys, the motion was overruled and Judge Bowersox sentenced the convicted man to from one to fifteen years in the Ohio Penitentiary. It should be borne in mind that the law specifies the sentence that may be imposed and the Judge has no alternative but to give in such cases as these the sentence prescribed by the law ranging from the minimum to the maximum as specified for the various crimes. Immediately after sentence had been passed Sheriff McQuinn and Perkins and a detective took charge of O'Neil and conducted him to Columbus via the New York Central and T. & O. C. railways reaching Columbus Monday night.

## NEAR BY HAPPENINGS O'NEIL BEHIND THE BARS

Swanton—Agnes Chase of Detroit who is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harrington had the second finger of her left hand badly chewed by a rat in the night while she was sleeping.

Napoleon—Two automobiles owned by Judge Reiger of Napoleon and the brother of Ed of Chicago and Dr. Honeck and Bert Tupel of Bridgeville came together on the Wauseon road last Thursday morning. The machines were badly damaged and the occupants more or less injured.

Bryan—Warning given by Mayor to autoists as to carelessness about crossing their mufflers, dimming their lights and careless driving upon the streets of Bryan.

Delta—The village council at Delta passed a rate ordinance fixing the price of gas at \$2.60 net per 1000 cu. ft.

West Unity—John Borton who resided five miles northeast of West Unity was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon when he was crushed while helping to raise a barn, a jack screw slipped which caused the barn to fall on Borton. His body was badly crushed and death was instantaneous.

Swanton—A franchise was granted to the Telephone Co. by the Council Monday evening. About the only distinctive feature of the franchise is that three phones are allowed the village free.

Swanton—Swanton is to have a recreation park, subscriptions are being solicited, they now have \$800 raised. At least \$2500 is needed to purchase the Haynes Grove for that purpose.

Archbold—Mail carriers get slight raise, the amount being \$8.33 per month or \$100 per year and a sick leave of 10 days per year with pay.

Napoleon—Prosecuting Attorney George May in backing his auto out of the drive way knocked down his little daughter. The child was found uninjured.

Bryan—Baseball team has been organized and will play under the name of the Bryan Jeffersons.

Van Wert—Volley McClure, 19 of Scott was drowned in an unsuccessful attempt to save his friend, Earl Brown, 19 w. was seized with the cramps while swimming in the Holland water.

Bryan—Fire from unknown origin started in the garage adjoining the G. T. Arnold home on W. High St., Thursday evening. The loss amounted to several thousand dollars.

Bryan—The Kindell-McAfee Co. of Toledo have opened a store for the sale of visible spark plugs and other automobile accessories in Bryan.

**INCREASE IN RATES**  
Tariff No. 5 for Light and Power from lines of Toledo and Indiana R. filed with Ohio Commission effective Sept. 1st 1920, now on file at Light and Power office, Wauseon and Holland station.

Officials of Fulton and Williams counties are breathing free and sleeping easier since Edward O'Neil alias Malady has been placed behind the bars of the Ohio State Penitentiary at Columbus.

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**AGRICULTURALISTS URGED TO BETTER ORGANIZATION**  
"Farm business has not been as profitable in the past as it must be in the future. If the farmers are to satisfactorily feed the world" was a statement made by Professor H. C. Ramsower, head of the department of agriculture, extension of the Ohio State University.

Farming is the biggest fundamental business in the world, yet until recently few outside of farmers have been really interested in farming. However, times change and people are now thinking more about the farm. During the last few years the farmers also have awakened to their weaknesses and are now beginning to remedy them," said Professor Ramsower.

In 1914 the first farm bureau in Ohio was made possible by appropriations by the Federal and state governments. Farm bureaus in other states were established at about the same time. However, the requirements for membership were light, requiring only 10 per cent of the farms of a county to be members and a small fee of \$1 per member.

The objects and aims of this organization are:

First—Organization. This has been their chief duty so far in organizing the county and community.

Second—Education. Making education a real part of the farmer's activity, so that they can bring their lives more closely to the city people and correct and a detective took charge of O'Neil and conducted him to Columbus via the New York Central and T. & O. C. railways reaching Columbus Monday night.

Third—Legislation. As an organization they have opposed the classification act and have won their first partial victory in legislation.

Fourth—Marketing. They are organized to see that the farmer is getting his fair share of his product.

# HIP! HIP! HORRAY!

## We're Off !!

### 6- BIG NIGHTS OF FUN 6

#### Robinson-Gibbs Post--No. 265 American Legion

#### Mid-Summer Benefit Festival

Proceeds to furnish quarters for the Post

### AMERICAN LEGION BALL PARK Wauseon, Ohio

### AUGUST 2nd to the 7th, 1920 THE MULHOLLAND SHOWS

Furnish All Attractions.

Here are a few of them:

\$15,000 Merry-Go-Round.  
The Whip--The new sensational Coney Island Ride.  
Gigantic Ferris Wheel. LaVardo's Palace of Art and Mystery.

Big Ten in One--Congress of Living Wonders. Honey-Moon Trail. Big Athletic Show. Vaudeville.

Colossal Circus Features--Including Marvelous Nelson, who defies the Law of Gravity on the flying perch.

## Come Out--Bring the Children.

Enjoy yourself and help the American Legion

Boys get located.



Drip, Drip, Drip!

Leaking again! Well, there's only one thing to be done about it. Drive to Coon's, the expert radiator man and ask him to mend that leak and get that radiator to working right once more. No matter what it is, let us look over your radiator today.

R. R. COON

Phone 465.

## Announcement !

Having bought Mr. C. P. Weber's interest in the Wauseon Electric store I want to thank our patrons for the past favors shown and hope I can continue to serve you in the future. I will carry a full line of Electric supplies. Come in and see me. Be sure and get your pony votes.

WAUSEON ELECTRIC STORE

H. L. Merrill, Prop.

## A Felicitous Festival of Mirth and Melody

That's Chautauqua Week  
August 9th to 15th

Some Musical Headliners:

College Singing Girls  
Musical Arts Trio  
Great Lakes String Quartet  
New York Opera Singers  
Dunbar's Royal Dragoons  
Ethel Hinton's College Gang

Plus Lecturers and Entertainers  
Lots of 'Em!

And the Season Tickets are \$2.75, including 25c war tax.

Children \$1.38, including 13c war tax

Redpath Chautauquas Satisfy